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OFFICE OF WATER

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-HQ-FOI-2016-000808 – Interim Release

Dear Mr. McCormick,

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 28, 2015 referenced above, as further clarified by your email of February 2, 2016. We have enclosed documents that serve as an interim response to your request. Please see the attachment for a specific listing of these documents. These documents are responsive to the second item in your FOIA request:

2. All communications generated from February 2012 through the present between the EPA and publicly owned treatment works, wastewater management agencies, land appliers, or industry associations, including the City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, Orange County Sanitation District, the California Association of Sanitation Agencies, Tri-TAC, the Water Environment Research Foundation, the Water Environment Federation, and the National Biosolids Partnership relating to the EPA's consideration, in connection with the land application of biosolids, of a cumulative pollutant loading rate, a pollutant concentration and/or an annual pollutant loading rate for molybdenum in 40 CFR section 503.13, tables 2, 3 and 4, or a proposed amendment or modification of 40 CFR section 503.13 for that purpose.

This is not a final response to your FOIA request. EPA staff are in the process of developing the final response to this request.

Please feel free to email me at behl.betsy@epa.gov or call 202-566-0788 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elizabeth Behl", followed by a small flourish or mark.

Elizabeth Behl, Director
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Attachment

Documents responsive to EPA-HQ-2016-000808, Item #2

- Email to Chris Hornback, NACWA re EPA Update for NACWA Biosolids Committee (January 15, 2015)
- Email to Greg Kester, CASA, re meeting with EPA (March 12, 2014)
 - Draft summary of CASA/EPA meeting
- Email to Greg Kester, CASA, re Part 503 rule activities update (September 9, 2015)
- Email to Ned Beecher, NEBRA, re soil as carbon storehouse and Part 503 risk assessment (March 6, 2014)
- Email to Michael Ginsborg, Arnold & Porter, re the 2001 risk assessment of molybdenum (September 18, 2015)
- Email to Lisa Williams, Synagro, re Part 503 regulations
- Presentation for the Massachusetts Molybdenum-In-Biosolids Workshop (Wednesday, June 17, 2015)